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TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL JULY 19

REF: GENEVA 4332

FOLLOWING ITEMS INCLUDED ON AGENDA OF JULY 19 MORNING  
SESSION GATT COUNCIL.

1. ARTICLE XXIV:6 SETTLEMENT WITH EC: REFTEL.
2. EC/EGYPT WP REPORT (L/4054). ROUTINE ADOPTION  
EXPECTED.
3. INTERIM REPORT ON ARAB COMMON MARKET (L/4046). SEPTTEL.

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4. EC ASSOCIATION WITH OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRI-

TORIES (L/4047). DOCUMENT SAYS FORMATION OF FREE-TRADE AREA BETWEEN EC AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND EC THEREFORE CONSIDERS IT SHOULD NO LONGER BE NECESSARY CARRY OUT BIENNIAL REVIEW WITHIN GATT. AFFECTED: NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, SURINAM, AFARS AND ISSAS, COMORO ARCHIPELAGO, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FRENCH POLYNESIA, NEW CALEDONIA, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

5. REPORT ON TURKISH STAMP DUTY (L/4053). THIS IS ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED BY DECISION OF JULY 1973 (BISD 20S/32). ROUTINE ADOPTION ANTICIPATED.

6. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF INDIA ART. 28 WAIVER. INDIA MISSION REPORTS POSSIBILITY REACHING AGREEMENT WITH EC BEFORE GATT COUNCIL MEETS, IN WHICH CASE EXTENSION REQUEST WILL BE WITHDRAWN. MEANWHILE, INDIA REQUESTING EXTENSION ONLY TO END SEPTEMBER. GATT SECRETARIAT POINTED OUT IF INDIA/EC SETTLEMENT NOT REACHED BEFORE JULY 19, THEN SEPT. 30 WOULD BE UNREALISTIC DUE ABSENCE EC OFFICIALS DURING AUGUST 1-SEPT. 15. SECRETARIAT THEREFORE SUGGESTED DEADLINE BE DECEMBER 31. WE SAID OUR OWN DECISION SETTLE WITH INDIA BASED ON ASSUMPTION OF PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION COMPENSATION AND ASKED DRAFT DECISION CONTAIN OCTOBER 31 EXPIRATION DATE INSTEAD. SECRETARIAT AGREED. RECOMMEND WE APPROVE WAIVER EXTENSION IF NECESSARY AND SUPPORT OCTOBER 31 DEADLINE. DALE

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